

structions to the Acting High Commissioner to place the address in the hands of the proper authorities representing the Imperial Parliament. That has been done, and the matter is now before the Imperial Parliament and will doubtless be disposed of during the present session.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I do not question that. What the country wants to know is the date when that Bill was transferred to the British authorities from Canada?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I am not in a position to tell that.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—Will the hon. gentleman be in a position this afternoon to give an answer?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I will make inquiries.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—The country is entitled to know these facts.

The SPEAKER—I may give the House the following facts regarding the matter. Immediately the Address was adopted by both Houses, the Speaker of the Commons and myself presented the address to His Royal Highness the Governor General. That was a little before the fire. At all events, the Governor received the Address and told us that he would send it immediately to the proper authorities.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I may be allowed to be disorderly just at the close of the session. I think there is no reason for being disturbed about this matter. The English Parliament will keep on sitting until the month of August, or some time probably later than that, and this measure which we have asked for is one which can be put through in a couple of hours. There is no reason for worrying about it, and further, if the English Parliament thought proper not to pass an Act amending the British North America Act, we are just where we were before and we should have an election in October.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—That is what we want to know.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—And I would add further that this does not concern the Upper Chamber.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—We are safe.

MOTION.

On the Order of the Day being called:

Hon. Mr. CLORAN moved:

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, pray-

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ing that he will cause to be laid before the Senate all further papers and documents since the last answer of the Government regarding the "Extension Bill" between the Government of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of Canada.

He said: As I have already asked the leader of the Government if he is aware of the date when the Bill was transmitted to the Imperial Parliament by the Governor General, there is no use in pressing the motion and therefore I wish to have it dropped; but before dropping it, I should like to have it known that the Government is unable to tell the country on what date that Bill was transmitted to the Imperial authorities. That is a question that should be brought to the attention of the public.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Perhaps the hon. gentleman will move for an address to His Royal Highness asking him to disclose on what date he made the transmission.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I hope the Cabinet of the day is in the confidence of the Governor General.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Oh, I think we are.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—Then if they are, we ought to know the day that Bill was transmitted.

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE CONDITIONS.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—I would ask the indulgence of the House in substituting myself for the Hon. Mr. Beique, who asked me to make his motion. If hon. gentlemen will look at page 536 of the Minutes they will find the report of a committee presided over by the Hon. Mr. Beique, which was adopted; but the terms of it were not wide enough to comprise further impressions which the committee would need for the printing, and therefore for that purpose a motion has been put on the Order Paper which reads as follows:

That the adoption of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to "inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of the country both during and after the war," be reconsidered, and that the said Report be amended by adding after the words "mailing and recording the circular" the following words: "and for such other work as may be necessary to carry out the object of the Committee".

This will allow the committee a little more leeway in obtaining its printing from